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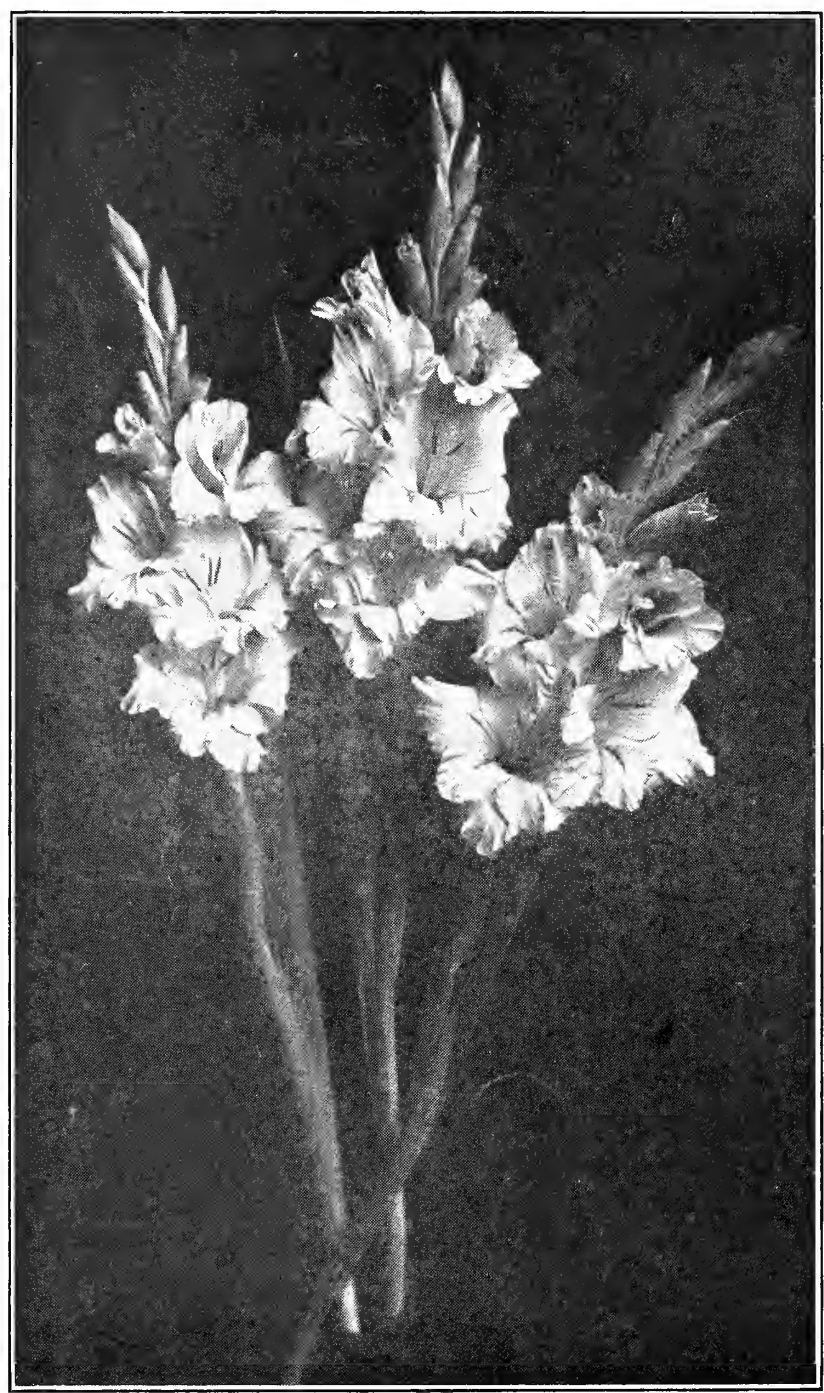
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# GLADIOLUS



## SAUNDERS GARDENS

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# INTRODUCTION

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FOR the coming season we are offering some choice new varieties of the Gladiolus of American and European originations; also many of the Kunderd varieties, plain and ruffled, have been added. If you want something choice and out of the ordinary, that is not everywhere common, we have it, as well as the better class of so-called common varieties.

It is a great pleasure to walk through the garden each morning during the flowering season, and watch for the new buds to open and unfurl their beauty. If you have friends whom you know love flowers, let us send them a box of bulbs for Christmas or Easter with your card, or send us their name and address, and we will send them a catalog, so that they may make their own selection.

The Primulinus Hybrids are more beautiful and popular each year. In form and color, no other flower quite equals them. Smaller than the other types of Gladioli, the daintiness of form and arrangement on the graceful spike, add to the decorative value. The colors range from the lightest primrose through apricots, yellows, orange and bronze, to deep rose reds. The small blooms of Primulinus species, just as it grows in South Africa, have quite the daintest yellow flowers obtainable in mid-Summer.

## PLANTING, CULTURE, STORAGE

If possible, spade in a good covering of manure late in the Fall, preceding the plantings to follow. The richer the soil and better the care and culture, the better the results will be. At planting time only well rotted manure or Potato fertilizer should be used. Plant the bulbs in May or June. Bulbs can be planted 4 inches deep and over, in mellow soil, and 4 to 8 inches apart in the row. The deeper the bulb is planted will help to keep the plant from falling over at blooming time.

Sheep manure can be applied to the soil near the rows once every week care being exercised not to make applications too strong. Frequent thorough waterings of the plants at evening is a wonderful stimulant and gives the blooms much greater sun resistance, and lasting qualities. Always keep a soil crust from forming in the rows among the plants. Do not work the soil when wet.

**BLOOMING.**—For best results cut the spike when the first flowers open and let them bloom in the house. Each morning remove the wilted blossoms, cut off a little of the stem, and give fresh water.

**STORING.**—In the Fall, before hard frosts, dig the bulbs and cut the tops off. Dry well in the air and sunshine, cure thoroughly indoors for a few weeks, then store in a cool, dry cellar. Keep as near 40 degrees as possible, and do not place the bulbs more than 4 inches deep while in storage.

Special collections will be made up for any of our customers who may wish our aid in deciding what to plant. Please state choice of colors, varieties you have grown, and amounts you wish to buy.

## Special Prize Collection

These varieties took First Prize at the Exhibition of the Rhode Island Horticultural Society in 1921. We will send one bulb each, with a year's subscription to the Flower Grower for \$3.50.

FRANCIS KING	FROLIC	BERTREX
GRETCHEN ZANG	WHITE CLUSTER	FEUILLE MORTE
PEACE	YELLOW HAMMER	MRS. WATT
FLORA	EVELYN KIRTLAND	WHITE PEARL
PINK PERFECTION	PANAMA	KUNDERDI GLORY

## Saunders Garden Magnificent Collection

One each of the 12 named varieties for \$2.00.

PINK PERFECTION	AZUR	PRINCIPINE
MRS. WATT	BARON HULOT	PRINCE OF WALES
WILBRINK	CRYSTAL WHITE	SCHWABEN
GOLDEN WEST	PEARL	GLORY OF HOLLAND

## Choice Amateur Collection

Made up of first-class varieties and colors, giving a most interesting and satisfactory mixture to grow. Twelve large bulbs for \$1.00.

We have in our gardens over 200 different varieties growing separately.

**Terms.**—Remittance must accompany all orders. All orders amounting to \$1.00 or over, sent prepaid at prices quoted in this catalog.

### SPECIAL OFFERS FOR EARLY ORDERS

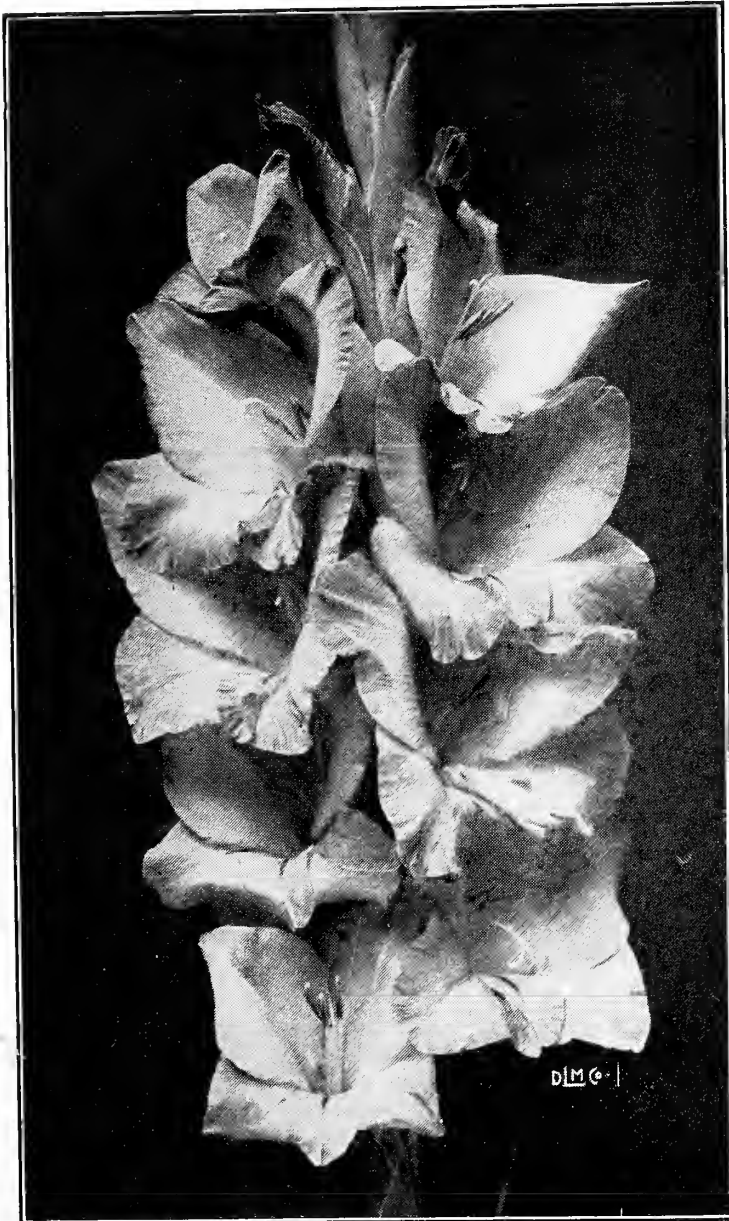
With all orders amounting to \$10.00 or over, mailed before January 1, you may select from this catalog \$2.00 extra bulbs free.

With all orders of \$25.00 or over, mailed before January 1, you may select from this catalog, \$5.00 extra bulbs free.

We recommend the *Flower Grower*, published by Madison Cooper, Calcium, New York, to all interested in the Gladiolus, Iris, Rose or Dahlia. It is a monthly publication, \$1.50 a year.

# GLADIOLUS

- Aberdeen (K)** A very beautiful lavender, tinted pink. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.
- Alhambra (K).** An exceedingly brilliant vermilion scarlet. Each 35c., doz. \$3.50.
- America.** Delicate pink, tinted with lavender. Midseason. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.
- Aniline (K).** A fine, deep aniline red. An unusual color. A spike is a bouquet in itself, as there are many blooms open at a time. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.
- Anna Eberius.** Dark velvety purple, throat deeper shade. Fine, long, well-set spikes. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.



**Anthony B. Kunderd (K).** Tall, large, intensely ruffled flower of delicate cream color. Overspread finest blush pink. Entire lower petals beautiful primrose cream flushed pink at edges. Grand. \$1.00.

**Arizona Rose (K).** A very large flower of fine rose-pink color. Almost a self-color. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Attraction.** Cardinal red with creamy white center. Stem medium high. Mid-season. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Augusta.** A white variety with lavender anthers. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

**Azur.** Azure, with dark red spot, white edge. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Baron Hulot.** Dark violet, golden rib through lower petals. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Bertrex.** Soft, creamy white of very fine texture. Mid-season. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.



**Black Beauty.** Very dark, medium sized flower. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

**Black Pansy (K).** Of richest dark red. Beautiful Pansy-like throat. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.

**Blue Lily (K).** Light violet blue. Medium size flowers. One of the 1921 gems of Kunderd. Each 50c., doz. \$5.00.

**Blue Orchid (K).** Rich, self violet blue, black blotch with golden heart on lower petals. Each 50c., doz. \$5.00.

**Blue Iris (K).** A fine, light colored Iris blue. The entire flower veined like an Iris, with a darker blue. Each 50c., doz. \$5.00.

**Byron L. Smith (K).** Most refined lavender pink, on white ground. Very fine as a cut flower. Color equal to an orchid. Each 50c.

**Canary Queen (K).** Very refined sulphur yellow. Many fine, good-sized flowers open at a time. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Carmen Sylva.** Almost clear white. Ideal cut flower. Extra. Each 75c.

**Chris.** Velvety-red, carmine tinted. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Chicago White.** Fine white variety with lavender stripes on lower petals. Early. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

**Clarence.** Showy pink. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.

**Clear Eye.** Bright scarlet with striking white eye. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

**Cairo (K).** Red, white lines extending from base of darker throat. Fine and distinct. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.

**Challenger (K).** Very large and vigorous plant. Giant, dark, rich velvety red, solid color. A fine, new variety. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Defiance (K).** Delicate blush white. Fine throat. Very large and massive. Tall, many open. Extra. Each 35c., doz. \$3.50.

**Dick.** Rich velvety blue with darker lower petals. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Diana.** Red, white lines in throat. Each 50c., doz. \$5.00.

**Dixie (K).** One of the finest and richest, almost black, red. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.

**Duchess of Wellington.** Giant white. Petals somewhat ruffled. Imported. Each 50c.

**E. J. Shaylor** (K). A beautiful ruffled pure deep rose-pink. Each 50c.

**Early Pendleton** (K). Much like Mrs. F. Pendleton. Much earlier and lighter, and more blossoms open at a time. Each 50c.

**Elegance** (K). Pure soft yellow, beautiful throat, and ruffled. Each 75c.

**Empress of India.** A rich, dark red—a rare and unusual color. Buds like black satin. Early. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

**Epheus** (K). Beautiful rose-pink, deeper at edges of petals, large flowers around the stem. Prize winner at Boston, 1921. Each 35c.

**Esta** (K). Clear white with slight halo, with tall spike. Each 35c., doz. \$3.50.

**Europa.** A very fine white Glad of perfect form. Midseason. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.

**Evelyn Kirtland.** Very tall, charming rose-pink. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.

**Fairest White** (K). Attractive white, with softest pink throat lines. Very dainty. Each 50c.

**Fairland** (K). Vermilion scarlet, lighter toward center, lower petals are beautifully blotched with finest shade of deep red. A new 1921 ruffled variety. Each 50c.

**Feuille Morte.** Resembles an Autumn leaf in color. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Flora.** A beautiful yellow, tall spike with flowers well placed. Very fine. Each 50c., doz. \$5.00.

**Friendship.** Marking like Ida Van, but more rose shade. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Frolic** (K). Very tall, stately plant. Many fine rose-pink flowers open at a time. Flaked deep rose-pink or red. Choice striped variety. A 1921 new gem. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Giant Salmon** (K). Salmon-rose, moderately ruffled. Very large, showy flower. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.



**Giant White (K).** White with slight markings on lower petals. An extra large flower. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Glory of Holland.** White, with delicate pink tint. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

**Golden Measure.** One of the finest yellows. Self color, strong spike. Each \$4.50.

**Golden West.** Brilliant orange with mottled throat like a tiger Lily marking. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.

**Gov. Hanley (K).** Rich cardinal-red with deeper throat. Tall, showy, early. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Gretchen Zang.** Geranium-pink with carmine throat markings. Mid-season. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.

**Halley.** Delicate salmon pink. Early. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

**Herada.** Pure mauve with deeper markings in throat. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.



**Helga (K).** Fine salmon rose. Deeper rose and cream on white ground. One of Kunderd's 1921 gems. Each 35c., doz. \$3.50.

**Hiawatha.** A rather wide open flower, light violet color with white throat markings, good grower, many open at a time. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Ida Van (K).** A beautiful deep salmon-red or flaming orange pink. Slight blotch on lower petals. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

**Independence.** A brilliant Begonia-pink with ruby marked throat. Medium late. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

**Joe Coleman (K).** Rich red. A good red ruffled variety. Large and vigorous. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Kunderdi Glory (K).** Beautiful, ruffled, creamy apricot, with light tinting of pink and fine markings of red on lower petals. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

**Klondyke.** Clear primrose yellow with crimson blotch. Each 10c., doz. \$1.

**La Cream (K).** Most delicate light cream ground color, softest sulphur throat perfectly blended. Delicate blush on back of bloom and spike. Each 35c.

**Le Marechal Foch.** Very early. Charming rose-pink. Exactly the color. Large flowers, wide open. Each 50c.

**L'Immaculee.** Snowy white very fine. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Lily White (K).** Pure snow white. Very early. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Louise.** Very dainty, closely resembles a Cattleya orchid. Each \$1.00.

**Loveliness.** A clear, cream tinted, safrano pink. Very soft and delicate. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Madame Monet Sully.** Large, milk white blooms with an attractive dark orange red blotch. Unusual. Each 50c.

**Magic (K).** Tall, lavender blue. Large, rich purple throat blotches. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.

**Marie Kunderd (K).** Ruffled. A wonderful, pure white with an almost invisible soft pink line in center of lower petals. Each \$5.00.

**Mary Fennel (K).** Deep lilac, shading paler. Soft primrose yellow throat. Orchid tints. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

**Mary Pickford (K).** Most delicate creamy white. Throat finest soft sulphur yellow. Stem and calyx also white. Worthy of a great name. Each 50c., doz. \$5.00.

**Minnesota.** Pale primrose with deeper shadings and a rich cherry throat. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

**Miss U. S. A. (K).** Daintest bluish white. Very pure, refined and beautiful. Many flowers open at a time. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Mrs. Dr. Norton (K).** Finest cream and pink. Each 90c., doz. \$9.00.

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton (K).** Bright rose pink on a pure white ground. A giant blotch of richest carmine red on lower petals. Beautifully blended. Awarded highest honors everywhere. Midseason. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.



- Mrs. Francis King.** Light scarlet of pleasing shade. Late. Good by artificial light. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.
- Mrs. Watt.** American Beauty rose color. Large, self-colored flowers on a good spike. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.
- Mrs. O. W. Halliday.** Delicate pink with creamy yellow throat. Many flowers open at a time on long stalk. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.
- Mona Lisa (K)** Strong plant. Many flowers open at a time. Of palest, soft rose pink or blushed white. A magnificent, almost pure self color. Gorgeous. Each 75c.
- Myrtle (K).** Delicate arbutus pink. Awarded Silver Medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society of Boston. A very good florist's pink. Early. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.
- Neoga (K).** Dark garnet red, deeper throat. Half ruffled. Very rich. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.
- Niagara.** Beautiful, creamy yellow, with primrose yellow throat. Sometimes splashed carmine. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.
- Ophelia (K).** Tall, slender and graceful. All white. An ideal florist's white. Each 40c., doz. \$4.00.
- Orange Glory (K).** Grand orange ruffled with beautiful lighter throat. Large, wide open flowers on good spike. Each 50c.
- Panama.** Large spike. Clear pink. Midseason. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.
- Parliament.** Soft orange-red, with white throat lines. An attractive flower. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.
- Peace.** Very large white flower with violet feathering on interior petals. Late. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.
- Peach Rose (K).** An extra choice and distinct deep rose-pink, of remarkable color and appearance. Very beautiful. Each 75c.
- Pearl.** Pink, with yellow throat. Strong spike, many flowers. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.
- Pella (K).** Very early, beautiful rose-pink. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.
- Pink Progression.** Pink, with a slight throat marking or small blotch of a deeper pink. Sport of Pink Beauty. Each 10c. doz. \$1.00.
- Pink Perfection.** Apple blossom pink. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.
- Pres. Taft.** Delicate pink, red blotch with light line through each petal. Early. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.
- Prince of Wales.** Delicate salmon—early, very popular. Perfect form, large flowers. One of the first to bloom. You should not overlook this variety. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.
- Prince of India.** A dull old rose, suffused and streaked with purple, with wide open flowers. A unique and attractive variety, well worth trying. Persian tints. Each 50c.
- Pride of Goshen (K).** A giant "Kunderdi Glory" of a salmon or flesh pink. Tall, flowers open around stalk. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.



**Primrose Beauty (K).** Tall, strong. Very large primrose yellow. A very good yellow. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Principine.** Carmine-red, with large, white blotch. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Prophetesse.** Round, white flowers, with clear, cut orange-red blotch in throat, making a very beautiful contrast. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Purple Glory (K).** The Giant of the Kunderdi Glory race, and of remarkable color. Deepest velvety maroon-red, with almost black blotches like burned into the petals. Beautifully ruffled. Each \$2.00.

**Rose Glory (K).** A very large and beautifully ruffled variety. Purest rose-pink color. Deeper in throat. Extra fine. Each 50c.

**Rouge Torch.** Large, creamy white flower with a rouge torch-like tongue on lower petals, making a very striking contrast. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Scarlet Glory (K).** In plant and flower much like "Kunderdi Glory,"

but not as deeply ruffled. A very fine red, a rich, distinct color. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Schwaben.** Canary-yellow, large flower, robust grower. Midseason. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Sentinel (K).** Large, pure rose-pink with elegantly white penciled Iris-like throat. Extra showy. Late. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Scarlet Princesps (K).** Six or more massive "Princesps"-like blooms open at a time. Throat a little deeper. Blooms sit close. An extraordinary distinct and massive spike. Each 35c., doz. \$3.50.

**Snow Flake (K).** All white without any tint or markings. Large flower. Beautiful. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Snow Glory** (K). Of purest all white with only slight clear Iris-blue lines on lower petals. Each \$5.00.

**Tempa** (K). Pink ground, old rose, bronzy lavender throat, fine. Each 35c., doz. \$3.50.

**Violet Glory** (K). Massive flower. Rich self color, deep violet, deeper throat. Medium ruffled. Each 50c.

**Virginia Hale** (K). Most beautiful soft creamy salmon rose, deeper toward border of petals. Very refined and beautiful. Each \$1.00.

**War.** Rich blood red, shaded with crimson black. Late. One of the latest varieties. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.



**White Glory** (K). A gorgeous, pure white of exact size and type as "Kunderdi Glory" with beautiful, Iris-like blue throat. Grand. Each 35c., doz. \$3.50.

**White King** (K). As tall as "Kunderdi Glory," a very rich sulphur white, splendidly ruffled and nicely marked on lower petals. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

**White Cluster.** Large, white flowers tinted pink, almost all opening at once, making a complete cluster or bouquet on each spike. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Wilbrink.** Large blooms of flesh-pink, very graceful and profuse bloomer. Splendid for decoration. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.

**White Pearl** (K). Rather small bloom. White with slight green tint and Candidum Lily-like throat and nicely waved petals. Very neat. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

**Yellow Hammer.** Pure yellow, extra strong grower. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Youell's Favorite** (K). One of Henry Youell's favorites among ruffled varieties. Striking rosy-lavender-pink, large, well opened flowers, late. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

## PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

No other race of Gladiolus contains such varied and beautiful tints of yellow, orange and saffron colors.

**Alice Tiplady** (K). Large Primulinus, beautiful orange-saffron color. Each 35c., doz. \$3.50.

**Anamosa** (K). Extra tall. Finest orange-salmon. Very large. Many open. Golden throat. Beautifully marked. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

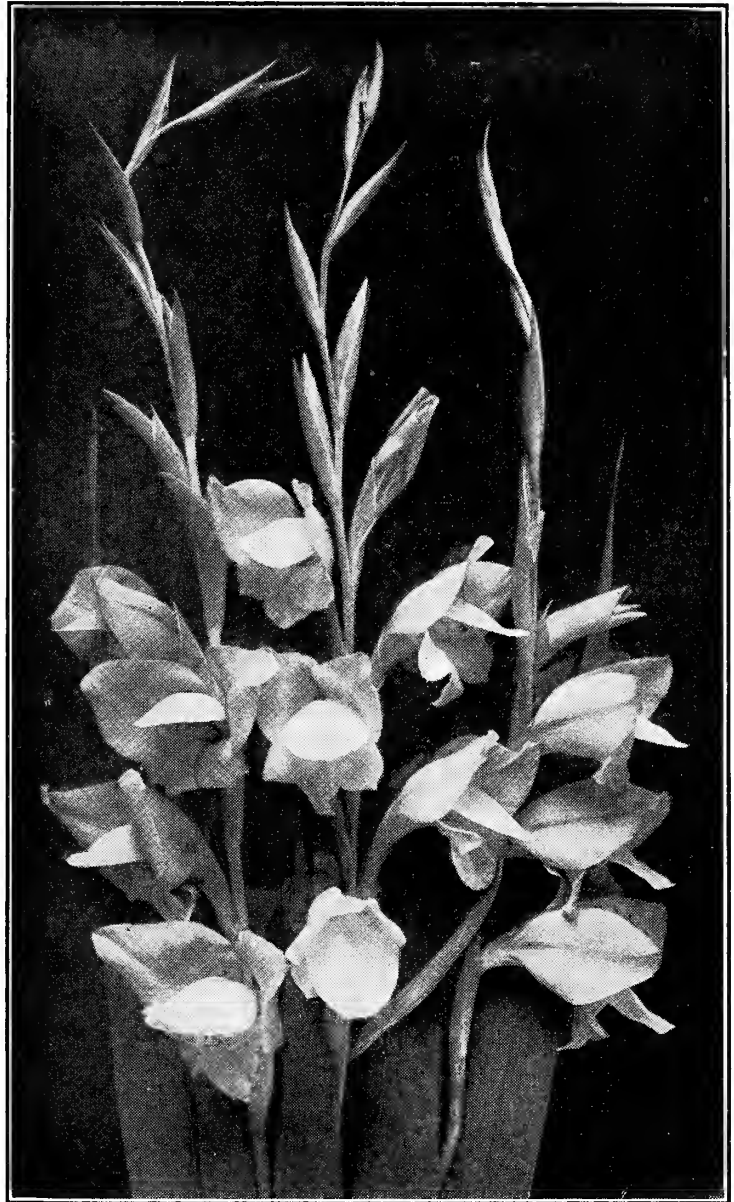
**Butterfly** (K). Ruffled. Very strong and vigorous. Large, pale salmon yellow, ruffled flowers. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Cutie** (K). Tall, slender, graceful plant. Small, rich yellow blooms, oddly crimped. Neat and dainty. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.

**Gold Drop** (K). An extra large, pure, deep yellow, with beautiful red line on petals. Beautifully ruffled. Grand. Each \$2.00.

**Myra** (K). A new and giant flowered Primulinus Hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Tall, slender stem. Yellow throat with pink lines. Very showy. Each 75c.

**Primulinus Species** (K). This is not, strictly speaking a variety, but a species which is native in South Africa, and is the best pure all yellow of the species. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00.



**Salmon Beauty.** Very large flowered Primulinus. Deep salmon, rich salmon-yellow throat. Each 35c., doz. \$3.50.

**Tupelo** (K). Tall, large blooms, many open. Deepest canary yellow. Fine slight throat lines. Took prize at New England Gladiolus Society at Boston, 1921. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

**Bobolink** (K). Tall, slender spike, orange, tinted yellow, with entire flower petals of richest deep Daffodil-yellow, deeper in throat. Extra grand and beautiful. New 1921 variety. Each 75c.

**Golden Butterfly** (K). Grand canary-yellow color. Lower petals deeper yellow, faintly blushed on outside of upper petals. Very wide open butterfly form. Offered in 1921 for the first time. Each 50c.

One each of the foregoing 11 varieties, value \$5.80, for \$5.00, omitting Gold Drop, 10 bulbs for \$3.00.

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Primulinus in mixture give a very cool and artistic effect for table decoration in Summer. 25 bulbs, \$1.50.

Galdioli in mixture, consisting of many varieties of varying size, assure almost continual bloom from early to late in season. 100 bulbs, \$4.00.

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**Mansfield Gladiolus Society**  
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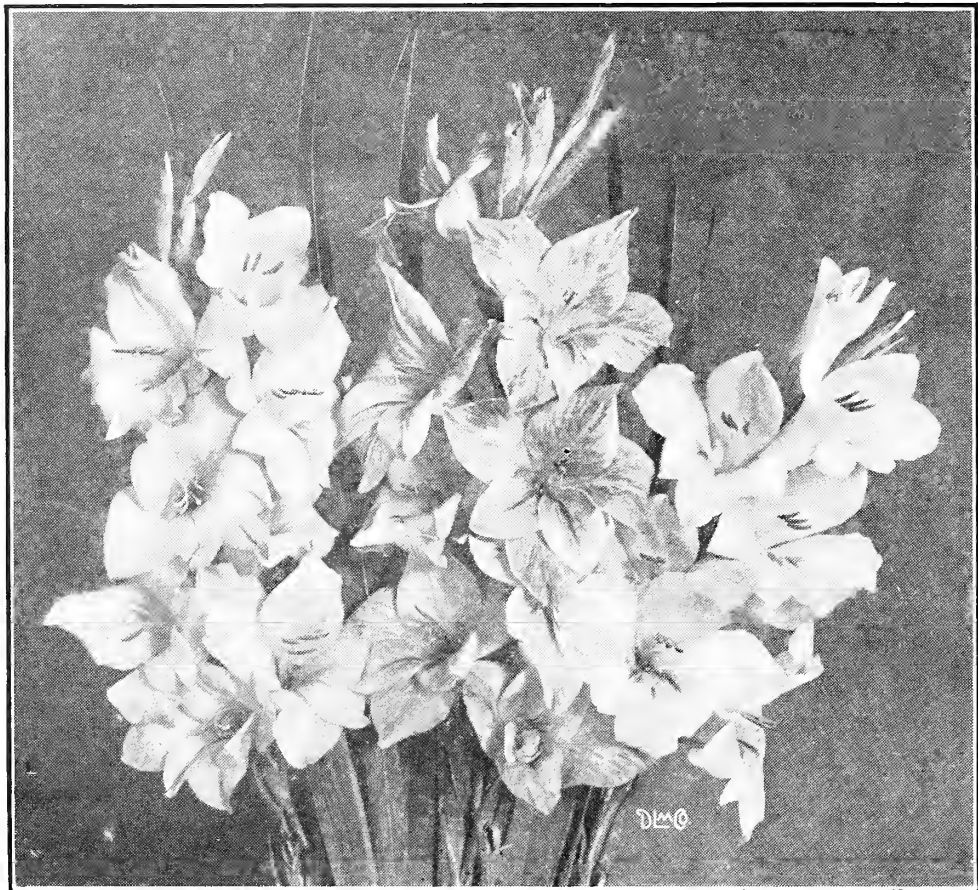
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Society

**New England Gladiolus Society**  
Vase of 10 Ruffled Varieties

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